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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Donald S. Tracey et al.

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**For: Inner Tube Compositions
Having Improved Heat
Resistance Characteristics**

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Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

There is no Amendment to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.